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For: AN IMAGE SENSING ELEMENT WITH A PIXEL HAVING AT LEAST TWO LIGHT-RECEIVING REGIONS

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 254, 255, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct the printed document of U.S. Patent No. 7,041,950, issued on May 9, 2006.

There was a preliminary amendment filed on March 3, 2004 along with an RCE amending the specification to read -- AN IMAGE SENSING ELEMENT WITH A PIXEL HAVING AT LEAST TWO LIGHT-RECEIVING REGIONS--. However, the issued patent does not reflect this changes.

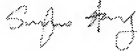
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